

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MORGAN COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**BASIL R. MINOTT**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**MICHAEL J. MERRILL**

**Defendant.**

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**Civil Action File No. SUCA2015000247**

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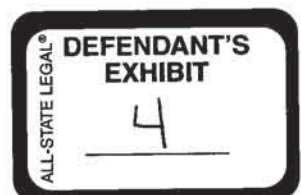
Respectfully submitted, this 6th day of January, 2016.



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